

1. An orthopaedic fixation system, comprising:
  - 2 a bone anchor having proximal and distal ends and an outer sidewall; and
  - a connector having portion that engages with the bone anchor once in position and
  - 4 an arm that engages with an existing stabilizing rod.
2. The orthopaedic fixation system of claim 1, wherein the bone anchor
  - 2 includes outwardly advancing tangs or barbs to assist with fixation.
3. The orthopaedic fixation system of claim 1, wherein the proximal end of
  - 2 the bone anchor is at or near the surface of a bone once in position.
4. The orthopaedic fixation system of claim 1, wherein the connector is an
  - 2 elbow.
5. The orthopaedic fixation system of claim 1, wherein an existing stabilizing
  - 2 rod is generally transverse to the arm.